

SOUTH AFRICAN WARBLOOD HORSE SOCIETY

**SPECIAL TEST FOR YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSES –
FIVE YEAR OLD TEST
(2025)**



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Arena size: 20 x 60m
Trot work is ridden rising or sitting unless otherwise stated
Bit - snaffle
A whip and/or spurs are permitted

Penalties for error of course
1ST error - -1% of possible total score (0.5)
2nd error - -2% of possible total score – (1.0)
3rd error - elimination

No: Horse: Rider:

Judge: Position: Event: Date:

A	Enter in working trot
X	Halt (few walk steps permitted) – Immobility – Salute
	Proceed in working trot
C	Track to the right
MS	Change rein and lengthen the trot (rising)
A	Serpentine 3 loops, each loop touching the long side
	Working trot
Between C and H	Working canter left lead
E	Circle left 15m in diameter
FR	Lengthen the canter a few strides
Between R and M	Working canter
Between M and C	Working trot
C	20 m circle at working trot (rising) lengthen the reins and allow the horse to stretch down forwards, downwards
HP	Change rein and lengthen the trot (rising)
A	Transition to medium walk
	Proceed in medium walk.
KXH	Medium walk, lengthening the reins and allowing the horse to stretch. Take up reins before H.
H	Medium walk
Between H and C	Working trot
Between C and M	Working canter right lead
B	Circle right 15m in diameter
KS	Lengthen the canter a few strides
Between S and H	Working canter
Between H and C	Working trot
BX	Half circle right
X	Proceed down centre line
G	Halt (few walk steps permitted) – Immobility - Salute

Assessment of Individual Tasks	Commentary	Mark
1. Trot Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, impulsion, swinging back, ground cover, connection		
2. Walk Rhythm, relaxation, activity, ground cover, contact		
3. Canter Rhythm, suppleness, elasticity, natural balance, impulsion, ground cover, uphill tendency, connection		
4. Submissiveness Suppleness, contact, straightness, obedience, responsiveness to the aids of the rider		
5. General Impression As a potential young dressage horse, standard of training (on the basis of the "scale of training" according to age		
Total Marks (Max. 50)		
Multiplied by 2 = TOTAL SCORE		
To be deducted / penalty points List of errors and omissions, see Annex "Errors" 1 st Error of course: 0.1 pts (= Total possible score reduced by 1%) 2 nd Error of course: 0.2 pts (= Total possible score reduced by 2%) 3 rd Error of course: Elimination		
FINAL SCORE IN %		

Marks from 0 – 10, decimals allowed (e.g. 7.3 or 8.7)

1. **JUDGE'S SIGNATURE**

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